Execution of multi-State irrigation projects in Orissa

3. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of multi-State irrigation projects taken up for execution in Orissa during the Seventh Plan;

(b) how many of them have been completed so far; and

(c) the details of the progress made so far in the completion of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Subernarekha is the only on-going multi-State multi-purpose irrigation project under execution which provides benefits to Orissa. Out of the latest estimated cost of Rs. 488.88 crores, an expenditure of Rs. 30.23 crores has been incurred upto 1986-87.

Irrigated land in Orissa

4. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total irrigated land in Orissa at present;

(b) whether Orissa Government has sent any proposal for the establishment of more irrigation projects in Orissa; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken by the Central Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) As per the latest land use statistics available (1984-85), the net irrigatied area in Orissa is 1466 thousand hectares and the gross irrigated area is 2030 thousand hectares.

(b) and (c) Project reports of 20 major and medium projects have been received from the State Government for clearance. Out of these, only 5 projects have been included in the Seventh Plan/Annual Plans; clarifications on the observations made by Central appraising agencies or the Advisory Committee are awaited from the State Government for three projects and the balance two are being processed.

World Bank assistance for Irrigation Projects in Orissa

5. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of irrigation projects in Orissa which are receiving aid from the World Bank;

(b) the amount of World Bank assistance made available for completion of these projects during the Seventh Five Year Plan so far; and

(c) the progress made in regard to the completion of each of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The following three irrigation projects in Orissa are presently receiving World Bank assistance:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Total assistance committed (US $ MIL)	Disbursement during the Seventh Five Year Plan upto December, 1987 (US $ MIL)
1	Mahandi Barrage Project	83.00	30.932
2	Orissa Irrigation-II Project	105.00	39.724
3	Subernarekha Irrigation Project (Inter-State Project with Bihar and West Bengal)	127.00	74.885

The progress of works of the above three projects is not as per the schedule. Accordingly, extensions in the credit closing dates for these projects have been granted up to March 1988.